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CHAPTER IV.

MR. HARVEY IRONS HAS AN EXPERIENCE.

ON the wharf facing the Kur at the town of Salain, at the river's mouth, a tall, good looking young man paced rapidly to and fro.

"Confounded Hars!" he growled, shaking his hand at a disappearing steamboat. "They told me I would have four hours here, and I haven't been away three. Now, I'd like to know how I am going to get to Astrakhan. I don't want to stay in this beastly place a week."

"Excellency, has something vexed you?" asked a man in the dress of a peasant.

"Yes," replied the young man in the language used by the other. "I am an American and took passage on that German boat for Astrakhan; left Astrakhan on that boat thinking it would be the quickest to reach the Volga. When she touched here, the captain told me I could take four hours to see the town. I've been only three, and they have gone. I'll be stuck here a week."

The peasant shrugged his shoulders. It amused him to see this intense emotion over a delay of a mere week.

"But there will be other boats, and the inn of Borbous is a good one."

"Hang the inn of Borbous! I don't want to stay here. I'll punch that fellow's head if I get to Astrakhan in time. When does the next boat stop here?"

thoughts were interrupted by the peasant.

"A Turkish boat is coming down, excellency. I do not know where it is going. But these boats go anywhere. Shall I call them?"

"Yes. That's a good sized boat. I must get to Astrakhan."

"But it is difficult to talk at that distance. If we take one of these little boats and go to meet them, it will be better."

"Good. I'll get on board and make them take me to Astrakhan. Come on, I'll pay for your work."

Irons and the man got into a boat, and it shot out into the stream.

"How is it that a Turkish boat plies on this sea?" asked Harvey.

"There are a few only, excellency, but the Osmanlis are everywhere. The trade here is as good as on the Black sea."

"Queer that the czar permits the Turks to compete with his own people and I am not supposed to sell windmills."

"The little father is liberal. All may sail upon the sea, but they must not commit crimes."

services, especially when a couple of them."

"I am Hassan. I am going to Astrakhan."

"You said you were going to Astrakhan."

"It was a mistake, excellency. I meant to say the other."

"Why not go to Astrakhan?"

"Alas, a valuable cargo awaits me at Astrakhan."

"How valuable?"

"To the value of a thousand pieces of gold."

"Well, you take me to Astrakhan and I'll give you 500 pieces in gold. It won't take you long. You won't lose that much on your cargo."

"The accursed Glaur!" muttered Hassan to himself.

Harvey coolly watched the crew. Many tribes and tongues that bordered



"Oh, my father! What have they done to him?"

on the Caspian were represented, and some were from distant countries. There were about twenty of them, a mean and disreputable looking lot.

"I am going to Astrakhan," he said to himself, "even if I take possession of the old tub against the law. The Russian government would not object. There isn't a real Russian on board."

"You must leave the vessel," said Hassan.

"So I will—at Astrakhan," answered Harvey. "Now, look here, Hassan, my friend. It's no use. I must get to Astrakhan because I've got a lot of valuable stuff there that I must overtake. No use growling; you've got to go to Astrakhan or put me on board of a boat that is going there."

"And will you pay me for that?"

"Of course,"

Hassan looked at his men, then at Harvey. Certainly this dog of an unbeliever looked as if he could pay well.

It would do no harm to let him remain on board. After disposing of his concealed passenger he had no objections to making a little more ready money.

Out upon the Caspian shot the vessel, and Harvey watched the lazy methods of the sailors. Five good men could have handled the boat in a storm. It took all twenty of them to do it in calm water.

Hassan thought to earn the money by placing Harvey on another boat. He stood in the bow and scanned the horizon. But all that day he saw none and began to get uneasy.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Illinois Crops Damaged.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 19.—A terrific storm of rain and wind swept central Illinois Sunday, the rainfall in eighteen hours being almost three inches. Hundreds of acres of corn were flattened by the wind and will be a total loss. There was much damage by lightning.

Parker Will Stay at Home.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Judge Parker has made no changes in his personal plans concerning participation in the campaign. The judge will not go on a speech-making tour, but he will make all his speeches from the veranda at Rosemount.

Great Religious Gathering.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—There were fully 30,000 negroes in attendance upon the big mission mass-meeting which was held here Sunday afternoon in connection with the national Baptist convention. Negroes came in from every section of Texas.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 19.—At Point Comfort, a suburb, last night, Jacob L. Tice, a teamster, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. The initial cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy.

Killed by a Batted Ball.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Edward Johnson, a member of the Oak Park baseball club, was killed by a batted ball during a game. The ball struck him just below the heart and he died in three minutes.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Last week for the first time in the history of the Louisiana Purchase exposition the attendance for the six days exceeded one million. The total admissions for the week were 1,027,913.

Caterpillars Stripping Trees.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 19.—Caterpillars are so numerous in this city that all shade trees are being stripped of foliage. It seems that nothing can prevent the plague.

BATTLE HAS BEGUN

Japanese Have Commenced Shelling Russian Positions at Mukden.

A GENERAL ADVANCE

Seems to Be Contemplated in the Latest Move of the Three Japanese Armies.

This Also Has in Aim the Cutting Off of Kuropatkin's Retreat, It Is Believed.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—The Japanese are vigorously shelling the Russian positions at Mukden, preparatory to a general advance and endeavoring by a wide turning movement to cut off General Kuropatkin's retreat.

Chefoo, Sept. 19.—Local students of the military situation at Port Arthur, basing their deductions upon recent developments there, are of the opinion that another grand assault is either occurring at the present time or is imminent.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The war office continues without official confirmation of the report that the Japanese are advancing north of Mukden, and the statement is therefore not credited at the Russian capital.

General Sakharoff reports that there was no fighting in the vicinity of Mukden Friday or Saturday, but notes the arrival of reinforcements for the Japanese along the whole line of the Japanese front. The interval of quiet has afforded General Kuropatkin opportunity to strengthen his defenses, and he has received large reinforcements since his retreat to Mukden. There are indications of revival of the struggle for the possession of Port Arthur.

LULL NOT BROKEN

Battle at Mukden Is Not Expected for Some Days.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The reports that General Kuroki is pushing on northeast of Mukden are not borne out by official telegrams that have been received here. According to the latest advices the Japanese forces continue to increase at Bianpuzza and Yental. A decisive advance in the direction of Mukden is therefore not expected to occur for some days. Meanwhile indications increase of the probability of the Japanese meeting with resistance. The Russian forces at Mukden are undoubtedly very large, and every day's delay enables the commander-in-chief to perfect his defenses. A private telegram from Mukden reports the arrival there of an immense train filled with convalescents returning to duty. This may be regarded as good evidence of a large concentration of troops at Mukden.

NO MERCY SHOWN

Horrors of War Are Constantly Revealed at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Sept. 19.—According to Lieutenant Prince Radzivil of the Russian army, who reached here Sunday from Port Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieutenant General Stoessel, the commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to General Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage.

Prince Radzivil served with the British in the Boer war, and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible.

It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side. Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieutenant General Stoessel has addressed his garrison, saying that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past are still unburied and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies when the wind is in the right direction, is almost unendurable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only fifty paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear over their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be unable to remain at their posts.

In the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August, two companies of Japanese soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil,

found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention and continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had done and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this fire from friend and foe, 600 men were annihilated. The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of previous assaults. For days afterward the wounded men in this area raised fluttering handkerchiefs in their hands in pleas for help, but the Russians were afraid to venture out to give succor. Within a week the army had made its last unregarded prayer for help and the shambles was a quiet but ghastly field of horror. Among the heaps of dead the prince saw two soldiers, one a Russian and the other a Japanese, lying locked in a death embrace. The teeth of the Jap were sunk in the Russian's throat, while the Russian had forced two of his fingers into the eye sockets of his antagonist.

The prince cited this as merely an incident denoting the ferocity of the conflict at Port Arthur. The prince left here today to rejoin General Kuropatkin.

Japs Receiving Reinforcements.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—General Sakharoff has reported to the general staff under date of Sept. 17: "The Manchurian army was nowhere engaged on Sept. 16 or 17. The arrival of considerable reinforcements is noticeable at the advance posts along the whole of the enemy's front, and especially near the village of Bianpuzza and east of the railway toward the Yental mines. It is announced from Mukden that both the Russian and the Japanese generals have promised to respect the tombs and palace there."

Chinese Acting Mysteriously.

Mukden, Sept. 19.—The armies having recovered from the effects of the recent fighting before Liao Yang, an early development of the situation may be expected. A mysterious movement eastward is on foot on the part of the bands of Chinese suitable for military service. All the leading young Chinese who have aided the Russians are leaving Mukden.

PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY

Dynamite Used to Reinforce Cupid's Claim at Negro Dance.

Martinsburg, W. V., Sept. 19.—As the result of the jealousy of a rival lover, John Harris, a well-known negro, is dead; Jennie Smith of Pittsburg has a broken back and will die, and Julia White is so severely cut that she may not recover, a house on East Race street is blown up, and Ernest Hollins and John Thompson are in jail charged with murder—the result of a Saturday night dance at the home of Julia White. Hollins and Harris were rivals for the hand of the Smith woman. Saturday night it was intended to hold a dance at Julia White's and John Harris took the Smith woman to the house shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Hollins, who was heard to remark earlier in the evening that she would not stay in the house over night, is supposed to have gone with Thompson, a friend, and stolen the dynamite, placed it under the house and set it off. For squares around the houses were shaken, windows broken and the house itself so badly torn up that it will have to be destroyed. There is intense excitement among the negroes, but no trouble is anticipated.

Scholars Gather at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.—Some of the most prominent educators specialists and investigators of the world have arrived and others are coming in on every train to attend the international congress of arts and sciences, which opened today and continues in session during the week. The program includes addresses by 225 scientists, students of language, literature and arts, jurists, artists and other scholars.

Nothing Gained by Strike.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 19.—The strike of 500 marble workers which was inaugurated July 11 was officially ended last night and the men will resume work under exactly the same conditions that prevailed when the strike was declared. The men demanded higher wages, the doing away with piece-work and double pay for overtime.

Poacher Put Out of Business.

Vladivostok, Sept. 19.—An English seal poacher named Thomson, who took advantage of the war to make the Pribyloff Islands his hunting ground, has been captured and his schooner sunk. Thomson has been imprisoned at Nikolaevsk.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Prince Herbert Bismark is dead. Fire in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City caused a loss of \$100,000. No lives were lost.

Indications point to another great battle in the vicinity of Mukden. Russian troops occupy all the surrounding villages.

The Japanese are preparing for a decisive attack upon Port Arthur and troops are daily being landed at Dalny with powerful cannon.

The triennial catalogue of Yale university shows that there are 12,714 living graduates and 9,291 dead graduates of Yale, a total of 22,005.

It is said that the Cretans are getting ready for a revolution which cannot be avoided if the powers will not allow their union with Greece.

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New York Democrats Don't Know Whom They Want For Governor.

TO PLACATE TAMMANY

Formidable City Organization Has Four Candidates, Any One of Whom Would Be Acceptable.

Despite This Preference, However, an Up-State Man Seems to Have the Lead.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Although there are many well-known Democrats here, the absence of some of the foremost leaders who will be most influential in the selection of the ticket to be nominated at the Democratic state convention, which begins here at noon on Tuesday, prevents the situation from taking any definite form.

Everybody, regardless of particular political affiliations, agrees that no definite settlement has been reached as to the nomination for governor. It is conceded that so far as actual pledged delegates are concerned, John B. Stanchfield of Elmira has the lead. The name of Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn is prominently named by many of these here for the head of their speculative ticket. Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie is mentioned for lieutenant governor. The Tammany people who are here mention four names as those of candidates, any one of whom could be acceptable to Tammany hall. The names are those of Shepard, Palmer, Judge D. Cady Herick of Albany and Judge W. J. Gaynor of Brooklyn. They express themselves as opposed to Mr. Stanchfield and equally so to Comptroller Edward M. Croft, who is mentioned as likely to be favored by Senator McCarren and the Kings county organization and certain up-state leaders. There is no movement here in evidence in favor of the nomination of District Attorney William Travers Jerome.

REVOLUTIONS PROGRESS

Paraguay and Uruguay Have Not Settled Their Civil Strife.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 19.—According to dispatches received here the revolutionists of Paraguay are concentrating their land forces at towns parallel with the railway and have cut off supplies and communication with Asuncion. It is evident that the revolutionists are planning to make an early attack upon the capital or to starve the government into submission.

Advices received here from Uruguay state that Basilio Munoz, successor to General Aparicio Saravia as the head of the revolutionary forces, has written to President Ordonez of Uruguay, expressing his belief in the futility of further bloodshed now that Saravia is dead and asking the president to propose conditions of peace. President Ordonez replied that, while desir-

ing a cessation of the struggle, the government was not prepared to make conditions, though it stood ready to entertain reasonable proposals. Delegates representing both parties are now negotiating a basis of peace. Owing to the many previous failures the public has little faith in a successful issue of these negotiations.

Charge Not Sustained.

Mt. Sterling Ky., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Ed Callahan and Judge B. F. French were acquitted of the charge of subornation of perjury. The defendants were indicted on the charge of suborning perjury to acquit Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the assassination of J. B. Marcum in the Breathitt county courthouse at Jackson last year. Suit for \$100,000 damages is pending against them, and Judge Jas. Hargis and Alex Hargis in Winchester now, the plaintiff being the widow of Marcum.

Girl's Body Found in River.

Worthington, Ind., Sept. 19.—Sunday afternoon Philip Westenhaver, while in a boat on White river a mile east of here, discovered the body of Miss Pearl Patterson, aged seventeen in the water. Her hands were grasping the mud on the banks of the stream and she had evidently been dead for several hours. So far as known there was no reason for the girl to take her life. An investigation will be made. The suicide theory is generally accepted.

Taggart in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Illinois Democrats gave Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, a royal welcome when he reached Chicago this morning. There was a meeting of the state committee and visiting statesmen in the morning, a luncheon at the Iroquois club at noon, and a jollification in progress this afternoon. Mr. Taggart comes here to organize branch headquarters of the national committee.

Deadly Game of Cards.

Monongahela, Pa., Sept. 19.—A game of cards resulted in murder at Hazel Kirk, a mining town. When George Nazok won \$3 from George Kopko, the latter accused the other of cheating. Nazok made an angry reply and left the room. Kopko followed and fired three shots, killing Nazok almost instantly. The murderer escaped.

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At Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 3. Second game, Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 9.
At Columbus, 9; Louisville, 1.
At Minneapolis, 16; Kansas City, 6.

Suicide of Minstrel's Wife.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Mary T. Thatcher, forty-five years of age, wife of G. W. Thatcher, the minstrel, committed suicide Sunday at her home in West 106th street by inhaling gas. She was said to have suffered from a nervous trouble, and this is thought to have caused her to take her life.

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WILLIAM F. BUSH.
For Assessor
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Call For Joint Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the Joint Senatorial district composed of Jackson and Washington Counties will convene in delegate convention at Brownstown Ind. Saturday September 24th, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating one Joint Senator for the General Assembly. Representation of said convention is apportioned as follows: Jackson county 11 votes, Washington county 9 votes, Total 20. Necessary to a choice 11 votes. By order of,

W. H. BURKLEY,
Chairman County Republican Committee.

LEWIS DENNIS,
Chairman, Washington County Republican Committee.

EVEN Judge Parker is helping to sidetrack Tom Taggart and has concluded to spend most of his time in New York with his Wall street and trust managers. Taggart feels so put out about the way he is being treated that he left New York last week before Parker got there.

How do those democrats who were sincere followers of Bryan appreciate the character of Taggart's conference last week? They were made to take a back seat and listen to the Cleveland crowd who shouted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896. In fact only a very few of the Bryan men were called to Indianapolis by Taggart. They were not wanted. They are not a part of the machine.

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DURBIN AND ENGLISH

Will Speak in Seymour Sept. 30
at 7:30 p. m.

The State committee has assigned Governor Winfield T. Durbin and Capt. W. E. English to open the campaign in Seymour Friday evening September 30. It is quite a compliment to Seymour and Jackson county to be given the opportunity of hearing such distinguished men as the Governor and Captain English. Both have many personal friends in this community. They will be given a rousing reception.

Hon. Chas. W. Miller, the attorney general, will speak in Seymour October 20.

Other speakers of prominence, Hon. John L. Griffiths and Hon. Olie Reed, of New York, among them, will speak at Seymour during the campaign but their dates have not yet been announced.

Hon. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, will speak at Brownstown October 10.

Sign of the Cross.

One of the prime reasons for the wonderful success of Wilson Barrett's great play, "The Sign of the Cross," is that it draws thousands of people of religious elements who seldom, if ever, attend the theatre. No play in the history of the stage has had so high recommendations from the clergy as has "The Sign of the Cross." The play is not only interesting to a high degree, but is also a beautiful lesson. This will be the attraction at the opera house Wednesday evening and Seymour people should show their appreciation by crowding the house.

Tragedy Averted.

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Operation Performed.

A surgical operation was performed on Mrs. Geo. L. Barkley, of this city, at the Deaconess hospital at Indianapolis last Friday. She stood the operation well and is now getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Barkley returned from Indianapolis Sunday evening and went to Cincinnati today to take his regular passenger run. Mrs. Barkley has been under treatment at Indianapolis for several months.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club will resume its regular meetings tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. H. Montgomery on North Walnut street. The club will study Rome and its literature this year. The program for tomorrow is: Parliamentary Law, Mrs. U. F. Lewis Geographical Rome

Mrs. Frank Abele
Legends and Myths

Mrs. C. M. Ingram
Reading—Death of Queen Dido

Mrs. C. B. Hagan
Pastorate Closed.

Rev. E. C. Jacka closed his work with the Seymour Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Good congregations were out despite the unfavorable weather. Dr. Jacka did good work in this city and made many friends. He and Mrs. Jacka left today for St. Louis to visit the exposition after which they will go to his new field at San Bernardino, Cal.

Has Taken Charge.

Fred Able arrived from Anderson Saturday evening and has taken charge of the store which he purchased of Chas. Bush. A great lot of new goods that he purchased in Chicago last week has already arrived and is being put in place. Mr. Able's many Seymour friends are glad that he has located here permanently.

Sunday School Reports.

ATTENDANCE COLLECTION
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Presbyterian 2269
Methodist 6999
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Elder Baxter's Report.

The annual report of Presiding Elder J. M. Baxter, of the Seymour district, at conference showed two new churches and one new parsonage erected during the year. The benevolences had been increased and the membership of the churches was increased over 800. The Sunday schools also showed a healthy growth.

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BORN.

To Ernest Rittman and wife of West 4th street, a daughter last Friday.

DIED.

BARKLEY.—Mrs. James T. Barkley, whose home was at Topeka, Kan., died at Boston the latter part of last week. She had gone east on a trip with her husband and took sick and died at Boston. She was a sister-in-law of Conductor Geo. L. Barkley, of this city, and had several friends and acquaintances here. The remains were taken back to her home for burial.

HUTCHINGS.—Miss Minnie Hutchings aged twenty-six years, died at 10:40 Monday morning of typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, on Brown street, with whom she made her home. She had been sick about three weeks. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The remains will be taken to Yontsey Hill for burial.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Henry Eckler has sold his blacksmith shop property on North Ewing street to Chas. Pauley. Mr. Eckler expects to move to Indianapolis.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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REPRESENTATIVE MEN

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR

What Distinguished Statesmen and Others Say of the Educational and Inspiring Exposition at St. Louis.

The public utterances of distinguished men who have visited the world's fair have but one note, and that of emphatic praise. Here are some of their comments:

Hon. John Hay, secretary of state: "I have never seen nor heard of anything so fine."

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury: "Any father of a bright boy can afford to send him to the Fair simply to study any one of at least a thousand exhibits."

Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio: "A visit of ten days by a man of ordinary aptness and appreciative capacity to the Fair is almost equal to a postgraduate course in a university."

Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, governor of New York: "St. Louis has been badly misrepresented by accounts which say that her weather is unbearable. The Fair is wonderful."

Hon. George C. Pardee, governor of California: "The governor of the Golden State, who has spent all his life within her borders, finds that he knew only a little about his state until he came to the Fair and saw all her varied products assembled together."

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa: "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is on the grandest scale of any exposition the world has ever seen."

Hon. Richard Yates, governor of Illinois: "The more I see of the Exposition the more I enjoy it."

Hon. Pennington Chatterton, governor of Wyoming: "I wish the Fair the greatest success. It certainly deserves it."

Hon. Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey: "It is well worth coming from New Jersey to see even a small part of this Fair."

Hon. A. B. White, governor of West Virginia: "I cannot speak too strongly of the greatness of this Fair."

Hon. William J. Bryan: "The Exposition is an unparalleled wonder."

Hon. John Sharp Williams, member of congress from Mississippi: "The most wonderful thing of his kind."

Hon. Hoke Smith of Georgia, formerly secretary of Interior under President Cleveland: "I am highly pleased with the Exposition and believe it to be one of the triumphs of modern civilization."

Hon. Perry Belmont of New York: "In magnitude and beauty the Fair is wonderful. It is worth coming a long distance to see."

Hon. Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Michigan delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis: "It is positively shameful for parents to fail to bring their children to see the Fair."

M. Paul Dupuy, editor of Le Petit Parisien of Paris, France: "I admire the Exposition for its immensity, its spirit of the sublime, its general beauty and its completeness."

Prince George of Bavaria: "I have never seen anything prettier than the St. Louis World's Fair buildings when outlined at night, with their millions of electric lights."

Hon. Louis E. McComas of Maryland: "The greatest Fair in the world."

Hon. John E. Dryden of New Jersey: "The people have no idea of the greatness of the Exposition. Every American should see it."

T. F. Shantz, president of the Clover Leaf route of Chicago: "The Fair is a big success and will continue to become a greater success as it progresses."

NOTHING TO TAKE BACK.

How Will Bryan Explain His Hostility to Parker?

William Jennings Bryan has been officially engaged by the Democratic national committee to make speeches in New York, Indiana and other states. The former candidate for the presidency has something of a reputation as an agile political contortionist, but he will have the time of his life explaining his record during the present campaign. Mr. Bryan has been on a good many sides of a good many different questions, and yet he lives to tell the tale. But just how he proposes to advocate the election of Parker is a mystery.

Bryan was opposed to Parker before the convention met at St. Louis. He was opposed to Parker every day during the sessions of that inharmonious gathering. When Parker sent his telegram supplementing the Democratic platform Mr. Bryan rose from a bed of sickness to denounce the nominee as a traitor and a dictator, and his dramatic appearance on that Saturday night was one of the most extraordinary episodes of an extraordinary convention. Bryan lashed Parker and he dared the convention to send a telegram to the nominee demanding his honest opinion on other well-known Democratic principles.

Later on Mr. Bryan, in his own paper, the Commoner, while the events in the convention were fresh before him, openly charged that Judge Parker was a party to a corrupt attempt to deceive the convention and that his nomination had been secured by improper means. It was then that the former candidate for the presidency put himself on record by saying in the Commoner of July 13, less than a week after the nomination: "I have nothing to take back."

It seems a curious thing to find a man who has "nothing to take back" appearing on the stump favoring the election of Alton B. Parker for the presidency. If Mr. Bryan has "nothing to take back," he should in common honesty when he appears on the stump in Indiana and elsewhere, repeat to his audiences exactly what he said in the Commoner of July 13, which was printed exactly one week after the Democratic convention was called to order and only four days after Judge Parker was nominated for the presidency and had sent his telegram repudiating the Democratic platform.

In this issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan said:

"It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible means."

As an exhibition of political gymnastics Bryan's campaign speech for Parker ought to be worth going miles to hear. If, as he says, he has "nothing to take back," how will he explain matters to the people? What did he mean when he said in the Commoner: "The nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank?" Was it true on July 13 that Parker's nomination had been secured "by crooked means"? If it was true then is it not true now?

Mr. Bryan in the Commoner said: "I shall not appeal for votes on the ticket on false grounds." How can he appear on the stump, therefore, and seriously ask the workmen of the country to vote for the Democratic nominee after the Commoner had declared that "The labor plank as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the subcommittee was a straddling, meaningless plank?"

Was Mr. Bryan lying when he said in his paper: "A Democratic victory will mean very little, if any, progress so long as the party is under control of the Wall street element?"

Perhaps Mr. Bryan can explain away these things. Perhaps he can answer these questions.

Perhaps not.

DON'TS FOR INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

◆ Don't move out of your town-ship hereafter. If you do you cannot vote on November 8.
◆ Do not move out of your ward or precinct after October 8. If you do you will lose your vote.

REDUCTION OF INTEREST

It Has Aggregated a Vast Amount During Republican Era.

The cancellation of the state's indebtedness to the amount of nearly \$6,000,000 during the present period of Republican control is in itself very gratifying, and it is all the more pleasing when it is taken into account that the annual interest charges are now \$172,135 less than they were when the Republican party assumed control of the state government, as shown by the following statement by years:

Year	Annual Interest.	Reduction for Year.
1895	\$243,725	
1896	224,225	\$19,500
1897	200,925	23,000
1898	185,925	15,000
1899	170,565	15,360
1900	156,075	14,490
1901	141,075	15,000
1902	101,565	39,510
1903	87,865	13,700
1904	71,590	16,275

The saving in interest alone amounts to \$172,135 a year, \$14,344.58 a month, \$478.11 a day, \$19.92 an hour.

Rev. J. A. Sargent was home from conference Sunday, having come to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Harry Findley, which was from the residence Sunday forenoon and was attended by a large number of friends.

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NORTH MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS.

Low Fares September 3d, 8th, 10th via Pennsylvania Lines.

The annual excursions to North Michigan resorts via Pennsylvania Lines will be run Saturday, September 3d, Thursday, September 8th and Saturday, September 10th, convenient dates for outings at the famous lake resorts, the mecca for health and pleasure seekers. The round trip fare to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac Island from Seymour will be \$11.00 on the dates named, and \$12.00 to Mackinac Island and return. Tickets will be good returning within thirty days, permitting a month's enjoyable stay in the lake region. For further information and reservations on through sleeping cars, consult J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

B. & O. S.-W. EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to St. Louis and Return.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29, 1904 inclusive and good to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

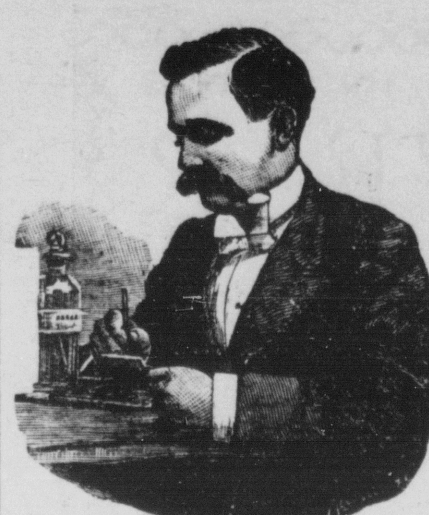
Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address, C. C. Frey, genl.

The announcement made today that

Senator Beveridge will reply to any questions that William Jennings Bryan may ask during his coming Indiana tour was received with much interest here. The Republican leaders are confident that Senator Beveridge is equal to the task. The Democrats, as a matter of course, are very confident that he can't hold much of a candle to the Nebraska orator. There has been considerable talk of replying to Bryan, and W. D. Bynum recently declared that he would meet Bryan in joint debate, but the announcement that Senator Beveridge is ready to reply is very pleasing to the Republicans. Much interest is manifested in the arrangements for the opening of the campaign here Thursday night, when Senator Beveridge is to make the principal address. It will be the occasion of the first big rally of the campaign here.

Police Patrol Wrecked.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—While driving at full speed in answer to a stockyards riot call, a patrol wagon filled with policemen from the stockyards station was struck and demolished by a Forty-seventh street electric car Sunday afternoon at Wallace and Forty-seventh streets. Four policemen were severely injured.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19, 1904.—Showers and thunder storms tonight and Tuesday, warmer east portion tonight, cooler Tuesday.

Attention Elks.

You are requested to be at the Hall tonight.

H. C. JOHNSON, Ex. Ruler. FERT SANDAU, Sec.

FOR SALE.—Iron mantle and grate. Mrs. C. M. Ingram, corner Second and Poplar streets. s21d

WANTED.—Rip sawyer; Man who understands cutting bill stuff, steady work.

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The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Hancock on south Walnut street Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. H. E. Wilson, of Connerville, supplied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were well received and he made quite a number of friends during his brief stay in the city.

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Oldest Photographer.

The Indianapolis News Saturday evening published a sketch and two pictures of Peter Platter, of this city, and put him down as the oldest photographer in the state. The two pictures published were taken fifty years apart. One is from a daguerreotype made in Mr. Platter's own gallery at Elrod in 1854, the year he began the business, and the other was taken in his gallery here about a month ago and is a good likeness. Mr. Platter began business as a photographer fifty years ago at Elrod, Ripley county.

Columbus Races Off.

There will be no races at Columbus this year. The management so announced last Saturday, saying that the reason was on account of an insufficient number of entries. But it is suspected by many Columbus people that the real reason back of it is the fact that public sentiment was asserting itself against gambling and liquor selling at the race track in open violation of the law. This same sort of action was taken at Columbus last year. The Columbus races were to have been this week.

Court News.

Chas. Whitsett was arranged before Judge Congdon Saturday evening charged with provoking Mrs. Susan Brooks. He entered a plea of guilty and the usual fine and costs were assessed. Amount stayed.

Closed.

Monday September 19th until 6 p. m. on account of holiday. THE GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE, d4ssw1

DeWitt's Witch Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

PERSONAL.

Ewing Shields was at Brownstown this morning.

Dr. N. G. Smith made a professional trip to Ft. Ritner today.

Phi Ramey returned to Lexington today where he is cutting timber.

Master Polk Hornady returned today from Underwood to Vallonia.

William Bauermeister returned Monday morning from the World's Fair.

Edwin Huber returned today from a visit with his parents at Louisville.

H. D. Aldridge and family returned to Vallonia from Indianapolis today.

Will J. Fox who is working at Louisville, spent Sunday at home here.

R. J. Barbour left this morning for Lafayette after a vacation of three weeks.

D. A. Koehenour and Major Long were here from Brownstown this morning.

Will Driscoll and wife came here today to attend the Moore-Fox wedding.

Capt. J. A. Weaver returned this morning from a week's visit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Heins returned today from a visit to Indianapolis and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaufman visited with relatives at Indianapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah Heins went to Columbus Sunday to visit her son Ben Heins and family.

Geo. Kern, of near Spraytown, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a call.

Mrs. Henry Cook spent Sunday with her son John Cook and family at Indianapolis.

Lieutenant J. B. Blisb left this morning for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

The Misses McKinney, of Louisville, are guests of Misses Frieda and Carrie Aufderheide.

Miss Kathryn Short has gone to Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville to visit friends.

Harry Guernsey left this morning for Greencastle where he will re-enter DePauw University.

Miss Prosser returned to Scottsburg this morning after spending Sunday here with her parents.

Merrill Moores, of Indianapolis, was here Saturday evening the guest of O. H. Montgomery.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Brownstown spent Saturday here on business with the Gold Mine.

Will E. Becker came over yesterday from Terre to visit relatives and friends until this evening.

Miss Georgia Lauster left this morning for Bloomington where she will attend school this winter.

John M. Lewis, J. H. Shea, W. J. Branaman, W. D. Bohall and others went to Brownstown today.

Gatch Wheaton and wife and daughter Omega, visited Charley Forsythe and mother at Indianapolis Sunday.

David A. Baird and wife spent Sunday at Indianapolis with L. C. Hendricks and wife and Mrs. D. H. Brown.

Miss Sadie Myers returned last evening from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Andy Rinehart and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn. are here to spend a few days with Misses Agnes and Sadie Frey.

Mrs. W. J. Weaver returned home last night from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harry Rinegar and daughter who have been sick of typhoid fever the past two months, are very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berkshire and daughter, Miss Gladys left Sunday morning for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

J. A. Smith, L. F. Bottorff, Walter Beck and Claude Brocker left this morning over the B. & O. S-W. for the World's Fair.

August Klugeman, of Las Animas, Colorado, arrived here Saturday evening and is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Droge and family.

W. C. Humbert, after spending some time here with his wife and the Blisb family, left this morning on his return to New York.

Frank Rhoades and C. M. Robertson prosperous farmers of Hamilton township transacted business in this city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Walker and daughters Misses Ruth and Kathleen, have returned to Selma Alabama, after a pleasant visit with T. A. Reed and family.

Mrs. Celester Robertson, of Hamilton township, and daughter Mrs. Thomas Sanders, of Batesville, Ark., were here Saturday visiting J. O. White and family.

Mrs. Ben Carter and sons Travis and Tevis went to Indianapolis Sunday to see Mr. Carter who is under the care of an eye specialist in that city.

George Riehm is here from Terre Haute.

Miss Edna Doane has returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Helen Smith, of Muncie, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. T. Dobbins.

Henry Tobrocke, of Waymansville, was in town today on business.

Frank J. Smith and wife, and son Harry were the guests of friends here Sunday.

George Fox is here from Greensburg, Pa., to attend the Moore-Fox wedding.

Mrs. Charles Ingram and Mrs. Charles Harsch visited Emmons Brown and family at Indianapolis yesterday.

John Weathers went to Indianapolis Sunday to see his brother Erasmus who is at St Vincents hospital. He is but little better.

Mrs. Willard Gray and child have returned home from Holton where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Misses Ella Acker and Emma Robinson went to Indianapolis yesterday and remained over to witness Ben Hur this evening.

Mrs. Ida B. Myers and son Fay, went to Indianapolis yesterday to visit Frank Woodmansee and family and other relatives.

Ernest Hyte, who recently moved here from Tennessee, will move his family back in a few days, Mrs. Hyte being dissatisfied here.

Ed Hopewell accompanied by his sister, Miss Della, left Sunday for Mattoon, Ill. to visit their brother, George Hopewell and family.

Phillip Schubert who is working at Columbus, spent Sunday here with his family. He will move to that city as soon as he can secure a house.

Miss Daisy Deputy is entertaining Miss Josephine Adams, of Jennings county, today. Miss Adams came from Indianapolis this morning where she spent a week.

Miss Madge Montgomery, accompanied by her father, Judge O. H. Montgomery, left this afternoon for Chambersburg, Pa., where she will enter Wilson College as a student.

John Marhlman and sisters, Misses Minnie and Mary, of Las Animas, Colo., arrived here Saturday evening and are the guests of Wm. Willman and family on South Chestnut street. Before returning home they will visit relatives in Dearborn and Ohio counties.

Gives Warning.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher is sending out a general warning against so-called inheritance frauds. It is stated that many people are being swindled out of money by being made to believe that they are heirs to a great fortune in some foreign country. United States Consuls in many places have reported that there are no estates of any consequence to which Americans can lay claim.

The belief that fraud is being practiced in many cases where people have received notice that they are heirs to a big fortune in Europe has led the post office department to take notice and give warning.

Struck by Lightning.

Sunday morning the large barn of Benj. Knobbe on White Creek was struck by lightning and burned with contents. The straw stack was burned also, but by hard work his buggy shed was saved. He had some insurance on the barn and on fifteen tons of the hay which burned, but he loses heavily outside of the insurance.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver of kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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M. H. Ahlbrand, of south Walnut street, implement and machine salesman says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy. I had a great deal of lameness in my back off and on for years. In the winter of 1898 my back was very bad and I went to Milhous' drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I never used any medicine so prompt in relieving me. The treatment strengthened my kidneys and relieved the backache, besides toning up my general health. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have never felt better in my life. My wife also suffered from backache and on taking this preparation she was as great benefit as I."

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John A. Schill to Frances B Schill, laid in Vernon tp., \$45.

Frank Cleybaker et al to Henry Peter, 77 acres Brownstown tp., \$412.50.

Chas. Heller to Ada P. Kibelin, lot 17 Blk A, Sparksville, \$457.

Robert McKinney to John C. Brannan 169 acres Brownstown tp. \$5500.

Chris J. Frische to Henry Peter 77 acres Brownstown tp. \$400.

Rebecca J. Jackson to Charles V. Ayers 20 acres Redding tp \$500.

Chas. V. Ayers to Wm. H. Chappell 20 acres Redding tp \$375.

Alex Guffy to Chas. H. Kerkhoff, 4 acres Hamilton tp., \$110.

Wm. Lampert to Geo. W. Daab and wife 5 acres Saltcreek tp., \$400.

Wm. Lampert to Geo. W. Daab and wife 80 acres, \$600 Salt Creek Tp.

Carrie Niemeyer to Fred J. Rehber lot 349 Blk W. Seymour.

Chas. Blau to Wm. P. Rider 80 acres, Vernon tp., \$450.

Chas. W. Stanfield to Anna C. Sierp part lot 425 blk 8 Seymour.

Wm. Dale Owen, atty to Geo. Smallwood part 14 acres Brownstown tp., \$35.

Wm. Dale Owen, atty to Rena Owen part 10 acres Brown Brownstown tp., \$35.

Clara Boswell to Fred Moorman 11 acres Hamilton tp., \$600.

Rosena Wolfe to Clara Mitchell, lots 19 and 20 blk S Butler's ad Seymour \$250.

Henry Stille to Fredrick R. Steele 3 1/2 acres Washington tp \$1.

Fredrick W. Kretzer to Emeline Degler 3 1/2 acres Washington tp \$350.

Fredrick R. Stille to Amelia Degler 3 1/2 acres Washington tp., \$350.

Lewis J. Snodgrass to Jacob Pressler 49 acres Vernon tp \$1500.

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